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*At the General Annual Meeting of the Subscribers
to the Lock Hospital, held on Tuesday the
9th day of January, 1811,*

JOHN TENNENT, Esq. in the Chair,

The Managers laid before the Meeting the Report of the Hospital for the year 1810, which was approved of, and ordered to be printed for the information of the public, and of the friends of the Institution.

Agreeably to the terms of their Seal of Cause, the Meeting proceeded to the election of Managers for the current year, when the following Gentlemen were appointed from the Subscribers:—

Dr. Gibb,	} Esqrs.
Samuel Hunter,	
James Dennistoun,	
Patrick Carnegie,	
Gilbert Watson,	
Andrew Templeton,	
Robert Findlay,	

The thanks of the Meeting were unanimously voted to the Gentlemen who had undertaken the management of the Hospital during the last year, and likewise to the Medical Gentlemen, (Dr. Brown and Dr. King,

surgeons, and Dr. Millar, consulting physician) for the zeal and professional ability with which they had conducted their department, of which the success with which their gratuitous services had been attended were the strongest tests. They heartily concurred in the recommendation of the Managers, that every exertion should be employed by the supporters of the Charity, to procure additional subscriptions.

Since the time when the above Meeting was held, the following Gentlemen have been added to the list of Managers from the following public bodies:—

Dr. Lockhart,	From the Clergy
Richard Dick, Esq.	From the Merchants' House
John Tennent, Esq.	From the Trades' House
John Guthrie, Esq.	From the Town Council
Dr. Millar, }	From the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons.
Dr. Brown, }	

REPORT, &c.

FROM NOVEMBER 11, 1809, TO DECEMBER 31, 1810.

THE Managers take this opportunity of stating to the Subscribers, that, since last Report, the accommodation for Patients has been considerably enlarged, the number of beds having been increased from fourteen to twenty; and from this cause they have had it in their power to relieve a greater number of distressed objects than formerly, without any proportionate increase of expence. This will appear by comparing the list of those

who have been admitted and dismissed since last Report, with that of former years.

Before this season, the attending Surgeons, from want of accommodation, were frequently under the necessity of refusing the most earnest solicitations for admission; but at present the additional number of beds enables them to take in by far the greatest proportion of urgent cases.

During this year, two deaths occurred in the Hospital, one of which was occasioned by fever, when the Patient was on the point of being dismissed; and the other was far advanced in pulmonary consumption when she was admitted.

Of the Patients admitted during this year, a considerable proportion has consisted of those who, though reduced by their own misconduct to the lowest state of abject poverty and disease, have not appeared to be so completely abandoned as the inmates of this House are generally supposed to be. Patients of this description are in general completely thrown off by their relations and former connections; they are with the greatest propriety refused admission into other Hospitals; but, at the same time, though criminal, they are certainly proper objects for commiseration and charity; and many of them have perhaps some principles remaining, which, with proper care, might even be rendered virtuous.— It has been the object of the Medical Attendants, as much as possible, to separate those Patients who had still some appearance of decency from those whose morals seemed to be hopeless; and there is reason to believe that these

means have occasionally been beneficial. At the same time, the Managers have still to regret the total want of a Magdalen Institution, or of some fund, to prevent the necessity of females returning to their former immoralities, after they have been dismissed from the Hospital.

From the annual subscriptions, and in consequence of the generous exertions of one individual, the funds of this Institution at present assume a more favourable appearance than on any former occasion. The Managers have been enabled to pay off a debt of 147*l.*, and to lay out a considerable sum upon some improvements and repairs on the Hospital, which had become necessary, without encroaching much upon next year's resources, as it will be observed, upon reference to the statement of the funds, that they are adequate to pay off all the claims against the Hospital, except about 30*l.* The statements of the expenditure which are now exhibited likewise embrace a period of nearly fourteen months, as it appeared expedient to the Managers to alter the period to which the accounts should be made up, from the 11th of November to the 31st of December, and the day for holding the annual meeting of the Subscribers to the first Tuesday of January; an alteration which, if it meets with the approbation of this meeting, may be rendered permanent.

The Managers have considered it to be their duty, as far as their funds would allow, to extend the benefits of this Institution, whose object is charity, and whose existence may in some measure be considered as necessary in this populous and manufacturing district, in the full conviction, that in proportion to the degree of relief

afforded, will be the disposition of the benevolent to contribute to its support. They most anxiously intreat, that those whose liberal contributions have founded and supported the Hospital would reflect, that its existence still depends upon their liberality; and that, though the income of the two last years has been nearly equal to the expence, yet that, in both instances, this arose from the disinterested exertions of individuals, which can scarcely again be looked for. They beg that the Subscribers would also reflect, that in those times of mercantile distress, many females may, through poverty, be driven to courses which in times of prosperity they would, in all probability, never have descended to; that from this cause the claims upon their humanity may, in the ensuing, be more considerable than in former years; and that, unless a considerable addition is made to the present subscriptions, it will be impossible for the Managers to grant admission even to so many as they have lately done. They trust to the generosity of the public, upon whose approbation the existence of the Hospital is wholly dependent, that they will not be driven to the hard necessity of turning from its doors the miserable applicants, to linger in poverty and disease, from the want of adequate means.

(APPENDIX A.)

State of the Funds.

House Expenditure of the Hospital from			
11th Nov. 1809 to 31st Dec. 1810,	£463	5	2
Expence of collecting Subscriptions,	5	14	0
Medicine Account, - - - -	30	6	11
Extraordinary expences incurred by erecting an Airing House, fitting up New Beds, &c.	80	4	4
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	£579	10	5
Amount of Debt due at 11th Nov. 1809,			
now paid off, - - - -	£147	4	6
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		726	14 11
Amount of Donations and Annual Contri- butions received here during the present year, - - - - -	£297	1	0
Do. of Donations received from India— (See App. B.) - - - -	400	0	0
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		697	1 0
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Whole Debt due by the Hospital, which there are no Funds to discharge, - -		£29	13 11

(APPENDIX B.)

DONATIONS,

By a Club, transmitted by Gilbert Watson,			
Esq. - - - - -	£10	10	0
By Glasgow Mercantile Protecting Society,	8	8	0
James Ewing, Esq. - - - -	5	0	0
Francis Brown, - - - -	5	0	0
A Young Lady, - - - -	1	0	0
J. B. Lawson of Nottingham,	£2	2	0
Rupert Ingleby of London,	2	2	0
A Friend, - - - -	1	1	0
(Transmitted by Mr. Chisholm) ———	5	5	0
Andrew Wardrop of Madeira, - -	5	5	0
Balance of a Bet received from Mr. Blackburn, - - - -	4	15	0
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		45	3 0

Brought forward,	£45	3	0
Remittance from A. Wilson, Esq. of the house of Messrs. Scott, Wilson, & Co. of Calcutta, in full of the follow- ing Subscriptions,	400	0	0

Sicca Rupees.

J. H. Fergusson,	-	-	100
W. Fairlie,	-	-	400
A. Gilmore,	-	-	100
D. Clark,	-	-	100
A. Colvin,	-	-	200
R. Downie,	-	-	100
Hogue, Davidson, & Co.			200
T. Alexander,	-	-	200
E. Mackintosh,	-	-	100
P. Maitland,	-	-	100
W. Wilson,	-	-	100
J. Mackillop,	-	-	100
P. Stewart,	-	-	100
Captain Mathews	-	-	50
A. Kelso,	-	-	100
Dr. T. Hare,	-	-	100
D. Macnabb,	-	-	100
Johannes Sarkies,	-	-	100
Rt. Lawson,	-	-	50
Dr. Fullarton,	-	-	50
Rt. Warden,	-	-	168
Rt. Scott,	-	-	50
T. Boyd,	-	-	100
A. Davidson,	-	-	64
A. Wilson,	-	-	100
Major-General Edward Clark,			168
Lieut. Craigie,	-	-	100

Sicca Rupees, 3,200

Which, at the exchange of 2s. 6d. p. S. R.
is £400.

Annual Subscriptions, per annexed List,	£445	3	0
	251	18	0
	£697	1	0

(APPENDIX C.)

Annual Contributions.

A					Dunlop, Dr.						
Alston, George	-	-	1	1	0	Dun, A. Boswell	-	-	1	1	0
Alston, R. D.	-	-	1	1	0	Douglas, George	-	-	1	1	0
Arthur, John	-	-	1	1	0	Dale, J.	-	-	1	1	0
Alston, John	-	-	1	1	0	E					
Adamson, Frederick	-	-	1	1	0	Eddington, Thomas	}				
Aitken, William	-	-	2	2	0	Eddington, John		1	1	0	
Anderson, Dr.	-	-	1	1	0	F					
Auchie, James	-	-	1	1	0	Finlay, Kirkman	-	-	2	2	0
B					Finlay, William	-	-	2	2	0	
Bogle, Robert, jun.	-	-	2	2	0	Foster, George	-	-	1	1	0
Balmano, Dr. John	-	-	1	1	0	Fyffe, James	-	-	1	1	0
Bogle, Adam	-	-	1	1	0	Furlong, William	-	-	1	1	0
Brown, Nicol	-	-	1	1	0	Findlay, Robert	-	-	2	2	0
Brown, Robert	-	-	1	1	0	Fleming, William, woodmercht.	1	1	0		
Bannatyne, Dugald	-	-	1	1	0	G					
Bogle, William	-	-	1	1	0	Guthrie, John	-	-	5	5	0
Bogle, Hugh	-	-	1	1	0	Glassford, Henry	-	-	2	2	0
Bell, William	-	-	1	1	0	Graham, Robert	-	-	1	1	0
Bennett, William	-	-	1	1	0	Garden, Alexander	-	-	1	1	0
Bogle, James	-	-	1	1	0	Graham, Thomas	-	-	1	1	0
Blackburn, John	-	-	2	2	0	Grahame, Thos. manufacturer,	2	2	0		
Buchanan, Archibald	-	-	3	3	0	Gordon, Alexander	-	-	1	1	0
Buchanan, George	-	-	1	1	0	Gordon, John	-	-	1	1	0
Buchanan, John	-	-	1	1	0	Garden, Robert	-	-	1	1	0
Brown, John { for 1809	-	-	1	1	0	Gibb, James	-	-	1	1	0
Brown, John { for 1810	-	-	1	1	0	Graham, James	-	-	1	1	0
Brown, Dr.	-	-	2	2	0	Gillespie, Colin	-	-	1	1	0
Brown, John, Auchinlochan	1	1	0			Glen, Baillie	-	-	1	1	0
C					Graham, J.	-	-	1	1	0	
Campbell, Archibald	-	-	5	5	0	Garden, Francis	-	-	1	1	0
Craig, John	-	-	2	2	0	H					
Cross, Richard	-	-	1	1	0	Hunter, Samuel	-	-	1	1	0
Corbett, Ross	-	-	1	1	0	Hynd, John	-	-	1	1	0
Carnegie, John	-	-	1	1	0	Hopkirk, Thomas	-	-	1	1	0
Campbell, Colin, George's Square	2	2	0			Haddow, Robert	-	-	1	1	0
Connell, David	-	-	2	2	0	Hamilton, Archd. jun.	-	-	1	1	0
Colquhoun, Walter	-	-	1	1	0	Haggart, Thomas	-	-	1	1	0
Connell, James	-	-	1	1	0	Hopkirk, J. jun.	-	-	1	1	0
Crooks, Adam	-	-	1	1	0	Houston, W.	-	-	2	2	0
Corbett, Cun.	-	-	1	1	0	Houston, L.	-	-	2	2	0
Chisholm, James	-	-	1	1	0	Houldsworth, H.	-	-	1	1	0
Campbell, A. Donaldson,	1	1	0			Henderson, J. E.	-	-	1	1	0
Currie, Thomas	-	-	1	1	0	Hamilton, Archibald	-	-	1	1	0
Carnegie, Patrick	-	-	1	1	0	Hamilton, Robert	-	-	1	1	0
Corbett, William	-	-	1	1	0	Hinshaw, John	-	-	1	1	0
Campbell, Colin, Wilson-street,	1	1	0			J					
Crum, James	-	-	2	2	0	Jamieson, William	-	-	1	1	0
Caw, Samuel	-	-	1	1	0	Johnston, William	-	-	1	1	0
Campbell, A.	-	-	1	1	0	Jeffray, Dr.	-	-	2	2	0
D					Jarvie, Robert	-	-	1	1	0	
Dunlop, Alex.	-	-	2	2	0	K					
Douglas, Archibald	-	-	2	2	0	Knox, James	-	-	3	3	0
Deans, William	-	-	1	1	0	Kippen, William	-	-	1	1	0
Duncan, John, jun.	-	-	1	1	0	Kingan, John	-	-	2	2	0
Denny, David	-	-	1	1	0	Kennedy, Gilbert	-	-	1	1	0
Dunlop, David	-	-	1	1	0	King, James	-	-	1	1	0
Donald, Colin	-	-	1	1	0	L					
Douglas, Stewart	-	-	1	1	0	Laurie, David, jun.	-	-	2	2	0
Dunlop, Boyd	-	-	1	1	0	Lindsay, Robert,	-	-	1	1	0

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(APPENDIX D.)

O: 11th November, 1809, there remained			
in the Hospital,	-	-	13 Patients.
Since that time to 31st December, 1810, there			
were admitted,	-	-	115
			—128 Patients.
Of these there were Cured,	-	-	102
Irregular,	-	-	3
Deaths,	-	-	2
And are Remaining,	-	-	21
			—128 in all.

